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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment for Docket No. 200315617-1, Application No. 10/696,344.

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Respectfully submitted,

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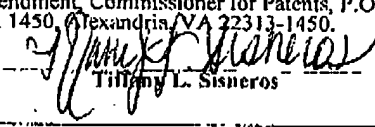
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the September 28, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-32. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.